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REMAINS OF LESSER FOUND IN A CABIN

The decomposed remains of C A Lesser, a surveyor who has made his headquarters at the old deserted village of Navarro for a year or more, were found in a cabin at that place last Saturday by Dave Crockett and his brother. Crockett and others had often wondered what had become of Lesser as he had not been seen or heard from for several months and his disappearance began to excite considerable curiosity. These gentlemen finally decided to go to the missing mans cabin and make an investigation. James Coyle, who has had charge of the Navarro property for several years, had heretofore refused to allow anyone bother Lesser's cabin fearing that the latter would return and create a disturbance if his things were molested, says the Mendocino Beacon.

Crockett and party, however forced an entrance to the cabin. Their search was rewarded by finding the body of Lesser in the cabin. The body was in an semi-incumbent position and all indications made it conclusive that Lesser had been dead several months. He was lying partly on his bunk, which was low, and partly on the floor. Between his legs was a shotgun, the muzzel end being in his mouth. A large section of the top of his skull was blown back and hung by dried skin. Blood and brain matter bespattered the walls. In his fingers was clutched the stick which he had used in pushing the trigger of the gun which blew out his brains.

The high water of last spring had entered the cabin and had floated every movable thing and had left a heavy deposit of mud upon the floor and the legs of the deceased.

The jury, empanelled by Acting Deputy Coroner Murray, brought in its verdict at Albion Monday to the effect that deceased's name was Carl Andreas Lesser, was 60 years of age (the Great Register of last year says 55 years), and that he was a native of Denmark, that he came to his death on or about March 15, 1907, from the effects of a gunshot inflicted by himself.

Undertaker Johnson brought the body here and buried it Thursday on the hill. His relatives, who live in the east, have been notified by Justice Murray No property of value is known to exist although it was supposed that he had some money.

JUDGE ARMSTRONG SHORT OF FUNDS

Justice of the peace Armstrong of Hopland was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of embezzling the funds of Court Duncans Peak, A O F of Hopland. The amount missing from the treasury is supposed to be in the neighborhood of $900 and has been in the custody of Armstrong who has been treasurer for the past four years. The preliminary examination has been next set for Tuesday before Judge Crockett.

The case is a sad one as Armstrong has an invalid wife and four children. He has been justice of the peace and a road overseer in the first district and is known as a hard working man He has no property and is unable to replace the missing money.

Last Bear Flag Survivor

The raising of the Bear Flag at Sonoma in June, 1846, is a matter of history and our citizens will be glad to know that Henry Beeson, the last survivor of that interesting event is in Point Arena visiting his daughter, Mrs D Miller. Mr Beeson came over from Boonville on Wednesday where he had been living with Mrs Maud Brown, his youngest daughter, says the Point Arena Record.

HUNTERS LEARN TO PLAY DEERHOUND

Since the new deer law one of the chief sports of the season is to go into the brush and play deerhound. With little practice, the average hunter can learn how to bark in a lifelike manner. A few of them get shot at this sort of work, but that is all in the game.

The state law against using hounds is making good dogs out of many deer hunters. It adds zest to the sport of deer hunting to get down on all fours and bay like a hound. Some of the more enthusiastic of the huntsmen have adopted artificial tails, which wag automatically when they go in search of the deer. This practice, however, is not approved of by the Game Commission, as it is held that no true sportsman should deceive the animal in this way.

Since the hound law has been passed the accounts of deer hunting trips read something like this: "A party of sportsmen left Podunk to-day in search of velvet horn. Only two were killed and three wounded. Mr Blibbetts was one of the party, and succeeded in being shot twice, once in the arm and once in the leg. As this is the third time that Mr Blibbetts has stopped bullets this year, we believe that he has bagged the limit of lead, and ought to quit."—W O M'Geehan in S F Chronicle.

Italians Pay For Experience

Judge Crockett gathered in $85 from two Italians living near the Sonoma county line who had been living on quail. John Piotti, Joe Farraria and Charles Tollini were arrested and brought to this city for trial. The first and last named plead guilty and number one was fined $25 for hunting without a license and $25 for having quail in his possession during the close season. The other was fined $15 for having quail in his possession during the cloe season and $10 for hunting without a license. The evidence against Farraria was not very strong and he was allowed to go his way in peace.

Return From The East

Mr and Mrs J H Barker returned Friday from the east. They visited Niagra falls, Saratoga, Coney Island and all the large eastern cities. They report a very pleasant time but are glad to be home again.

GROCERYMEN WILL NOT RUN WAGONS

Hoppicking commenced at the Higgins ranch yesterday and in a very few days pickers will be busy harvesting the beer blossoms on every field in the valley. The grocerymen have decided not to run any wagons to the fields this year and it is reported that a $50 forfiet has been posted. This will force the growers to furnish the necessities of life to their pickers or else guarantee the payment of the bills.

It is understood that this is the outgrowth of the refusal of the growers to protect the merchants on their bills. The hoppickers are a migratory set and it is hard for the groceryman to keep run of them. Most of the strangers buy on credit and if the grocer does not keep a man in the field all the time the picker is apt to draw his money and skip. The result is that the grocer at the end of the season is apt to find that his profits have all been eaten up by bad bills.

Pipe Organ Arrives

The $1500 pipe organ for the M E Church south arrived Monday and will be set up in time for services Sunday. It is a fine instrument and the members of the church are pardonably proud of it.

The Uniform Rank in Camp at the Grove

The encampment of the U R K P in this city is proving the social event of the season. The camp is crowded every night with spectators and Castellos band is the center of attraction. The band is really one of the finest that ever visited this city and certainly can furnish excellent dance music. It consists of twenty pieces. Their concerts in front of the court house and at the grove have been highly appreciated and the dance platform has been crowded every night. Drum Major Emmerson is no small attraction for the ladies.

The camp is very prettily arranged having been laid out by Sergeant Blume of Vallejo and the white tents with the camp streets make a very pretty tent city. The camp is lighted by electric lights and the driveways are lit with Chinese lanterns. Col Marks' headquarters tent is located in the center and is well stocked with refreshments for the guests. In front of the camp stands a tall flag pole which carries a splendid thirty-foot flag kindly loaned by W A S Foster of Willits for the occasion.

The commissary department under the management of Captain Keller of Willits is well provided. Chef White and his assistants serving up meals that are highly appreciated by the boys as well as the invited guests who have been present at meal times. The large dance platform however is probably one of the most attractive features of the camp for the visitors It is well lighted by electric lights with a large arc in the center. Captain Kent was fortunate in having selected a fine grove of trees for its location and when lighted up and the dancers are on the floor the scene presented is a very pretty one.

The following officers are on the camp roster: Order camp, Major J M Mannon, Ukiah, brigadier general's staff; Col Abe Marks 5th regiment Cal Brigade: Major Davidson, Vallejo, 2nd batallion; Colonels staff: Surgeon Major G W Stout, Ukiah; Adjustant Capt S A McDonald, Talmage; Quartermaster Capt Gardener, Fort Bragg; Commissary of Subsistance Capt J J Keller, Willits; Signal Officer, Capt H W Smith, Vallejo; Sgt Major Marion Osborn, Ukiah; Quartermaster Sgt G H Blume, Vallejo; Commissary Sgt W O White, Ukiah; Chief Trumpeter Balach, Vallejo.

The following are the officers of the companies encamped at the grove:

Fort Bragg Company number 17: Capt Frank E Weller, 1st Lieut Chas Mero; 2nd Lieut, John E Weller, Sgt Edward E Brown, Sgt Horace A Weller, Guard Alfred Ras Mussen, Sent Guy V Weller.

Washington Company number 49, Vallejo: Capt Chas A Peacht, 1st Lieut J R Downing, 2nd Lieut John Ross, Sgt Frank W Savage, Sgt Frank H Wetmore, Sgt Leslie E Evans, Sgt Albert Smith.

Schaffner Company number 29: Capt L C McCloud, 1st Lieut Geo L Smith, 2nd Lieut Vic C McClure, Sgt Warren Fugitt, Sgt J Louis Charlton, Guard Leslie G Reed, Sent Chas H Raines.

Fidelity 55 Napa, Capt Harry Wood, 1st Lieut W H Howe, 2nd Lieut M McKinzie, Sgt P J Hein, Sgt Earl Wilson, Sgt Geo Rutherford, Sgt John Jasper

Wednesday night the degree team of the Healdsburg lodge put on the third degree in the amplified form in the Odd Fellows hall which was witnessed by a large crowd. A number came down from Willits to witness this degree. The Healdsburg boys are reported to have done the work up in fine shape. A banquet had been prepared in the banquet room and all present gave the feast their attention until the small hours.

While the Knights were at the hall the camp was turned over to the ladies who entertained visitors in royal style. Ice cream and cake galore was provideed and a splendid program rendered. The following is the program: Piano Duett, Miss Vie Brown, Mrs Ray George; Vocal Solo, Miss Bessie Howard; Trombone Solo, Ralph Duncan; Vocal Duett, Miss Bessie Bartlett, Mrs E Beilby; Recitation, Miss Louise Ames; Clarionet Solo, D R Wambold; Accompanyist, Mrs Ray George.

Mrs J M Mannon was selected as colonel and was in charge of the camp. The following ladies were her staff officers and assisted in the entertainment. Surgeon, Major R B Stout; Adjustant, Capt J Preston; Quartermaster, Captain K Donohue; Commissary, Capt V M Eversole; Signal officer, Capt F White; Assistant surgeon, Capt M Charlton; Sergeant Major, L Duncan; Quartermaster sergeant, M McCloud; Commissary sergeant, M Sandelin.

The concensus of opinion was that the lady soldiers did exceptionally well and the military orders were carried out in a manner that could not be surpassed.

Tonight there will be a military dance at York & Clelands hall given by Schaffner company and the music will be furnished by Castello's band. It promises to be one of the most popular dances of the season and will undoubtedly be well attended. Tomorrow the Knights will visit Santa Rosa on the excursion.

All together the week has been a very pleasant one for Ukiah. The visiting Pythians have thoroughly enjoyed their stay and the people of Ukiah have enjoyed having them here. They are a very gentlemanly lot and have conducted themselves as perfect gentlemen. A great deal of credit is due Col Abe Marks for having secured the encampment for this city. A number of larger cities were bidding for it but the colonel insisted on having his regiment come to this city. He has maintained his reputation as a host and headquarters has been a favorite resort as there has always been a cool drink for the thirsty. The colonel is an ideal commander and is a favorite with the boys of his regiment.

Faith In Mendocino County

E G Lewis of Alameda was in this city Wednesday on his way home after a visit to his ranch at Westport. With his brother he has just purchased the M L Turner property which includes a fine body of redwood timber. Mr Lewis states that he has traveled all over the United States and a part of Europe and that Mendocino county is the place for him. He said that he can trace his ancestry back for over one hundred years through a line of lumber men and that he has so much faith in the lumber business that he is buying redwood land.

Model Hotel For Wendling

The Weddling hotel is nearly completed. It will have fifty rooms and and billiard parlors on the lower floor. There will be no dining room or saloon in connection. It is owned by the company and it is designed to better the accomodations of their employees.

Little Girl Breaks Arm

Eva Miller, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Otto Miller, while playing with other children at Low Gap, fell and broke her right arm. She was brought to this city and the fracture reduced.

BOARD TAKES STEP TO FIND THE COST

Chairman E G Case of the water mass meeting appeared before the board of city trustees in accordance with the resolution adopted by the mass meeting and presented the resolution that was adopted requesting the town board to instruct the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications and an estimate of the cost of an adequate municipal water system. The board considered the resolution favorably and City Engineer Donohoe was instructed to prepare the plans and estimates at the earliest possible date.

The figures secured will be referred to the mass meeting for discussion by the citizens. It is the opinion of a great many that Ukiah should own its own water system especially as the contract made with the Snow Mountain Water & Power company covers current enough to do all the pumping without any extra cost to the town. The figures secured will give the citizens a chance to discuss this question in an intelligent manner and allow them to determine the practibility of a municipal system.

A Cent A Pound For Picking

The price for hoppicking has been set at $1 a hundred for those who stay the full time and seventy-five cents a hundred for transient pickers. This is a very generous move on the part of the hopmen and is the same price paid when hops were up. As the out look for hop prices is very bad this year this shows that the hop growers will stand the fall in prices themselves and not try to shift it to pickers.

Dumont S At Santa Rosa

Louis Charlton took Dumont S down to Santa Rosa with him and will drive him around town this week in his fine rubber tired buggy. Dumont is a full brother of Sonoma Girl who is the phenomenal racer this year. Dumont S is in fine shape and should attract a great deal of attention from the horsemen at the Santa Rosa meet.

New Principal Arrives

Prof Noel H Garrison and wife of Stockton and B F Butterfield and wife and Mrs T L Butterfield of San Jose arrived in town this week. They will take up their residence in the Curtis house on North State street Prof Garrison is the principal of the Ukiah high school.

TAN BARK HAULER DEAD UNDER BARK

Charles Colwell was found dead in Sherwood Wednesday under a load of tan bark. It is not known how the accident happened as he was alone at the time. Colwell was a Healdsburg boy about twenty-three years old and bore an excellent reputation. An uncle of the deceased and Coroner of Blackburn came up from Healdsburg Wednesday night and took a team from this city for Sherwood.

Working On A Big Fill

The Wendling rail road is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the graders are now working on a twenty-seven foot fill this side of Wendling the dirt for which is being taken out of a heavy cut. The fill is a long one and will require a great deal of earth.

A Model Ledger

Assistant School Superintendent Babcock has devised a new ledger for the school superintendents office which is said to be a model. Surveyor H J Randall drew up the model. The book is now in use and will greatly simply the work of the office.

Mrs P W Handy and daughters returned yesterday from a visit to Mr and Mrs J N Rea at Mendocino. They have been absent about a month.

A HUNTING PARTY FINDS RUSTY GUN

Mat Burke and party have just returned from a camping trip on Sanhedrim and report finding a 30-30 Winchester just below impassable rock. A pair of pants were found near by. Search however failed to reveal and skeleton and the find remains a mystery. The gun was rusted so that it could not be worked and the cartridges in the magazine bore evidence of exposure. The gun was a takedown model and looked to have been an expensive model. It is thought that it has probably been out a couple of years.

No one remembers of any hunter having been lost in this section recently but as their is so many in the hills every year it is possible that the owner of the gun perished and that the knowledge of his disappearance never reached this city. It is also possible that some hunter got lost and threw away his gun but was afterward rescued.

A Good Side Show

One of the most entertaining events of the evening at the grove Wednesday night was the side show stunt put on by the Vallejo boys. Some of the acts were very clever and no one is reported to have been disappointed or buncoed—a very unusual thing at a side show or even the good old fashioned circus. The snake charmer, bosco, the strong man, the tattooed man and all of the other phenomenons were in evedence to make the side shows a success.

Doings Of The City Fathers

The saloon license held by Doc Riorson has been transferred to F G Ungewriter, recently of Santa Rosa, by the board of city trustees. So far the only party who has appeared before them sitting as a board of equalization and asked for a reduction in assessment is T L Carothers who appeared in behalf of his wife in regard to a piece of property on Dora street. No action has been taken so far in the matter.

Also Broke Into Jail

Bill Gibbons broke into the school house at Hearst one day this week and mashed out a few windows and otherwise disarranged the premises. He was arrested and taken to Willits and Judge Snow gave him twenty-five days in the county jail. Marshal Smith accompanied him to this city.

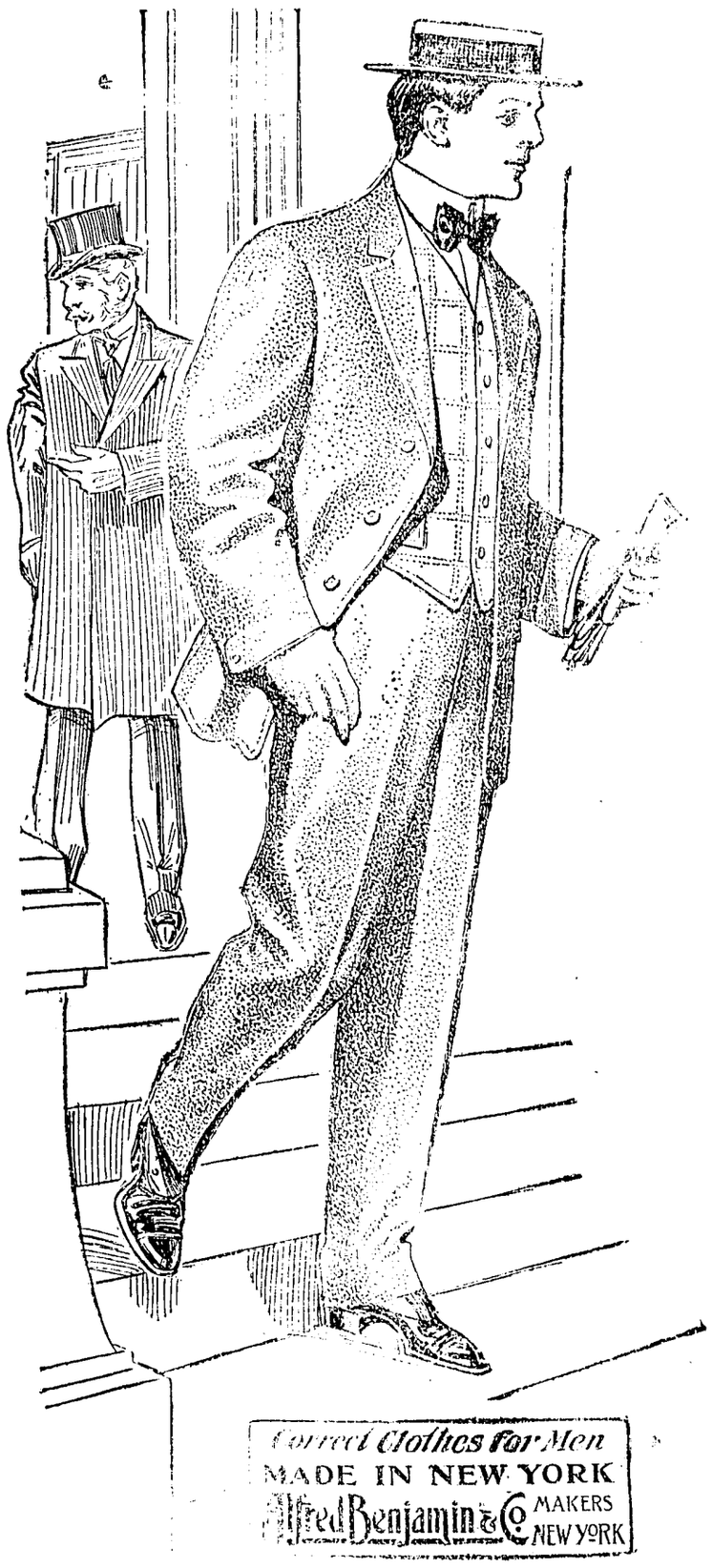
BOWLING ALLEY AT LAUREL DELL BURNS

A fire broke out in the bowling alley at Laurel Dell between three and four o'clock Wednesday morning and completely destroyed that place of amusement. Fortunately the fire fighters succeeded in keeping the blaze from the hotel and other buildings. The bowling alley was an old building located on the hill above the barns and the loss was not very heavy.

Visitors From Oklahoma

Henry N Berry with his wife and daughter, Mrs Boland, are spending a few weeks in Ukiah with the view of learning something of California and the conditions to be met with here. They are from Oklahoma, the land of cyclones and tornadoes, and after having traveled over the greater part of California, state that the terrors of earthquake are scarcely worth considering when one knows of the havoc that is wrought by the elements in the land from whence they came. The will probably locate in this county.

Louis Glazer of Lake county is over this week on a business visit. He was formerly a resident of this county but this is his first visit here in several years.



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THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLOW.

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for being so entirely unlooked for. That the story was true she could not doubt. Her mother would not have cabled except under the gravest circumstances. What alarmed Shirley still more was that she had no direct news of her father. For a moment her heart stood still. Suppose the shock of this shameful accusation had killed him? Her blood froze in her veins, she clinched her fists and dug her nails into her flesh as she thought of the dread possibility that she had looked upon him in life for the last time. She remembered his last kind words when he came to the steamer to see her off and his kiss when he said goodby, and she had noticed a tear of which he appeared to be ashamed. The hot tears welled up in her own eyes and coursed unhindered down her cheeks.

Suddenly she heard a familiar step behind her, and Jefferson joined her at the rail. The wind was due west and blowing half a gale, so where they were standing—one of the most exposed parts of the ship—it was difficult to keep one's feet, to say nothing of hearing any one speak.

"It's pretty windy here, Shirley," shouted Jefferson, steadying himself against a stanchion. "Don't you want to walk a little?"

He had begun to call her by her first name quite naturally, as if it were a matter of course. Indeed, their relations had come to be more like those of brother and sister than anything else. Shirley was too much troubled over the news from home to have a mind for other things, and in her distress she had turned to Jefferson for advice and help as she would have looked to an elder brother.

He was sorry for Judge Rossmore, of course, and there was nothing he would not do on his return to secure a withdrawal of the charges. That his father would use his influence he had no doubt, but meantime he was selfish enough to be glad for the opportunity it gave him to be a whole week alone with Shirley.

Thus events, combined with the weather, conspired to bring Shirley and Jefferson more closely together. The sea had been rough ever since they sailed, keeping Mrs. Blake confined to her stateroom almost continuously. They were therefore constantly in one another's company, and slowly, unconsciously, there was taking root in their hearts the germ of the only real and lasting love—the love born of something higher than mere physical attraction, the nobler, more enduring affection that is born of mutual sympathy, association and companionship.

Jefferson had been casting furtive glances at his companion, and as he noted her serious, pensive face he thought how pretty she was. He wondered what she was thinking of, and suddenly inspired no doubt by the mysterious power that enables some people to read the thoughts of others, he said abruptly:

"Shirley, I can read your thoughts. You were thinking of me."

She was startled for a moment, but immediately recovered her self possession. It never occurred to her to deny it. She pondered for a moment and then replied:

"You are right, Jeff, I was thinking of you. How did you guess?"

He leaned over her and took her hand. She made no resistance. Her delicate, slender hand lay passively in his big brown one and met his grasp frankly, cordially. He whispered:

"What were you thinking of me—good or bad?"

"Good, of course. How could I think anything bad of you?"

She turned her eyes on him in wonderment; then she went on:

"I was wondering how a girl could distinguish between the feeling she has for a man she merely likes and the feeling she has for a man she loves."

Jefferson bent eagerly forward so as to lose no word that might fall from those coveted lips.

"In what category would I be placed?" he asked.

"I don't quite know," she answered laughingly. Then seriously she added: "Jeff, why should we act like children? Your actions, more than your words, have told me that you love me. I have known it all along. If I have appeared cold and indifferent, it is because"—She hesitated.

"Because?" echoed Jefferson anxiously, as if his whole future depended on that reason.

"Because I was not sure of myself. Would it be womanly or honorable on my part to encourage you unless I felt I reciprocated your feelings? You are young. One day you will be very rich. The whole world lies before you. There are plenty of women who would willingly give you their love."

"No, no!" he burst out in vigorous protest. "It is you I want, Shirley—you alone."

Grasping her hand more closely, he went on, passion vibrating in every note of his voice: "I love you, Shirley. I've loved you from the very first evening I met you. I want you to be my wife."

Shirley looked straight up into the blue eyes so eagerly bent down on hers, so entreating in their expression, and in a gentle voice full of emotion she answered:

"Jefferson, you have done me the greatest honor a man can do a woman. Don't ask me to answer you now. I like you very much. I more than like you. Whether it is love I feel for you, that I have not yet determined. Give me time. My present trouble and then my literary work"—

"I know," agreed Jefferson, "that this is hardly the time to speak of such matters. Your father has first call on your attention. But as to your literary work I do not understand."

"Simply this: I am ambitious. I have had a little success—just enough to crave for more. I realize that marriage would put an extinguisher on all aspirations in that direction."

"Is marriage so very commonplace?" grumbled Jefferson.

"Not commonplace, but there is no room in marriage for a woman having personal ambitions of her own. Once married her duty is to her husband and her children, not to herself."

"That is right," he replied; "but which is likely to give you greater joy—a literary success or a happy wifehood? When you have spent your best years and given the public your best work, they will throw you over for some new favorite. You'll find yourself an old woman with nothing more substantial to show as your life work than that questionable asset, a literary reputation. How many literary reputations today conceal an aching heart and find it difficult to make both ends meet? How different with the woman who married young and obeys nature's behest by contributing her share to the process of evolution. Her life is spent basking in the affection of her husband and the chubby smiles of her dimpled babes, and when in the course of time she finds herself in the twilight of her life, she has at her feet a new generation of her own flesh and blood. Isn't that better than a literary reputation?"

He spoke so earnestly that Shirley looked at him in surprise. She knew he was serious, but she had not suspected that he thought so deeply on these matters. Her heart told her that he was uttering the true philosophy of the ages. She said:

"Why, Jefferson, you talk like a book. Perhaps you are right. I have no wish to be a bluestocking and deserted in my old age, far from it. But give me time to think. Let us first ascertain the extent of this disaster which has overtaken my father. Then if you still care for me, and if I have not changed my mind," here she glanced slyly at him, "we will resume our discussion."

Again she held out her hand, which he had released.

"Is it a bargain?" she asked.

"It's a bargain," he murmured, raising the white hand to his lips. A fierce longing rose within him to take her in his arms and kiss passionately the

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mouth that lay temptingly near his own, but his courage failed him. After all, he reasoned, he had not yet the right.

A few minutes later they left the deck and went downstairs to dress for dinner. That same evening they stood again at the rail watching the mysterious phosphorescence as it sparkled in the moonlight. Her thoughts traveling faster than the ship, Shirley suddenly asked:

"Do you really think Mr. Ryder will use his influence to help my father?"

Jefferson set his jaw fast and the familiar Ryder gleam came into his eyes as he responded:

"Why not? My father is all powerful. He has made and unmade judges and legislators and even presidents. Why should he not be able to put a stop to these preposterous proceedings? I will go to him directly we land, and we'll see what can be done."

So the time on shipboard had passed, Shirley alternately buoyed up with hope and again depressed by the gloomiest forebodings. The following night they passed Fire Island, and the next day the huge steamer dropped anchor at quarantine.

A Resume of the
COMING AND GOING
Of People You Know

George Ells of Willits was in this city Tuesday attending to the interests of the Irvine & Muir Lumber company.

Mr and Mrs Bud Switzer of Fort Bragg spent Saturday in this city.

Mrs C L Dearborn of Melbourne was in this city Saturday.

W H Neill of Pomo was registered at the Palace Saturday.

Miss Nettie Dill of Laytonville was a visitor in this city Friday.

A G Blumquist, A F Blumquist and Ben Boyd of Monroe were in town Friday.

A J Fairbanks of Willits was in this city Friday on a business visit

Dana Gray, Captain J E Weller and F Hertman were among the Fort Bragg boys in camp this week.

O R Hugnes of Potter spent Saturday in town last week.

Andy Cook of Willits was seen on the streets this week.

N A Barnett accompanied by his children Hazel and Roy were down from Potter Sunday.

Fred Rawles and wife and Chas Wallach were over from Boonville Sunday.

J D Dicken was down from his mill on Cold creek this week attending to business interests.

C H Clow was over from Philo Monday.

Mr and Mrs Pat Murphy of Potter were visitors to this city Monday.

W M Davidson who has been at Laurel Del this season returned Tuesday.

The landing of the cable made manifest care, thought and toil. Did you think of that? When enjoying a glass of old gilt edge whiskey, do you think of the care skill and effort that the making calls for? Well you do enjoy it and that's the main thing.

Fred C Hunter, at one time an employee on the Republican Press but for the past twelve years a resident of Oakland, passed through town Tuesday on his way to Lake county to visit his brother Joe. Fred now has a posision in an Oakland bank and is doing well.

F C Clark of Cahto passed through town this week on his way to Berkeley to enter the univerisity. He is a graduate of the Ukiah high school.

Capt L C McCloud and Sgt Fugitt visited Willits this week.

Mrs Brookes and son Henry M Brookes of Hopland were visitors to this city Tuesday.

Miss Stella Allenbest of Hopland visited in this city Tuesday.

Attorney J E Pemberton and family returned this week from an outing at Sherwood. As usual the attorney bagged a fine deer.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

J E Berry of the Boonville hotel was in this city this week on a business visit.

Alex Rawles of Boonville was over on a business visit this week.

J A Farmer representing the Pacific Fence Construction company is busy with a crew of men putting cross fences on the A S Mann ranch.

H B Smith and J L Charlton are visiting Santa Rosa this week and taking in the trotting races.

Ike Gilley returned this week from his home in Tennessee after a several weeks visit. California is good enough for him and he will make his home here in the future.

George Conrad of Covelo was noticed in this city this week.

Mrs Eri Huggins was in town Wednesday on her way home to Fort Bragg.

J F Barbee was in this city during the week.

Dana Gray of Fort Bragg has been attending the encampment in this city this week.

I A Sutherland of Westport was in town this week.

George Anderson of the Mendocino County Abstract Bureau will visit Santa Rosa tomorrow to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Lena Culvert of Oakland is visiting Mr and Mrs John Butts of this city.

Mrs W W Portrrfield returned Tuesday from a visit to her brother in Colusa county. On her way home she stopped over in Napa and visited her son George.

Mr and Mrs W B Coombs of Little River are visiting in this city for a few days.

Ladies hop picking gloves and hats at Laughlin & Duffs.

Mr and Mrs Warren Dooly of Hopland were in town Saturday.

J Leonard Rose, assistant district attorney of Oakland, was in this city last week on land business.

District Attorney and Mrs Robert Duncan returned Saturday from an extended visit to San Francisco and Sacramento. They made the trip in their automobile.

Miss Lily Langren is assisting Cupid H White in the clerks office during the absence of Clerk McCowen.

The Empire Redwood Company at Gualala have discharged nearly all their employees, indicating that there will be nothing doing at Gualala in the way of rebuilding the mill for some time.

Dr and Mrs S L Rea left last week for a weeks outing near Cummings.

Attorney C M Mannon left last week for an outing at the Tracy ranch near Cummings.

For Sale—Two spring wagons, one buckboard and a buggy, all in good condition. Enquire at C E Tryons.

C F Rupe and Dr Kennedy of Willits were in town this week attending the U R K P encampment.

Misses Eva Briggs and Martha Keller returned this week from a vacation in the bay cities.

Miss Alice Lamb is visiting relatives in Portland.

C W Bradford and family have returned from a camping trip to the coast and had a splendid time. Chris reports that mussel hunting is a dangerous recreation on the coast even if you have a hunters license.

George Anderson and H B Smith made a short visit to Covelo last week.

G H Boyd was over from Mendocino last week attending to business connected with his stage line. Mrs Boyd accompanied him and remainined to visit friends in this city.

J W Woodruff of Laytonville was in town last week.

400 good stock sheep for sale. Apply to J R Thomas, Ukiah Cal.

Ed Brown was down from Willits Wednesday with a fine buggy mare which he disposed of at a good price.

Mrs George Bahn and two daughters have returned to Santa Rosa after a visit with Mr and Mrs Tryon of this city.

The board of city trustees have been sitting this week as a board of equalization.

We still have the best line of men's negligee shirts at the model.

A marriage license was issued to Roy Thomas Bradford and Jessie Edith Patton both of Willits, this week.

Four Italians and two Russian Fins filed their declarations of intentions to become citizens of United States this week.

J C Ruddock returned from Fort Bragg Monday.

Mr and Mrs W H Beal came down from Laytonville Sunday on their way to their new home in Berkeley.

Rrof and Mrs B L Cleland returned this week from a camping trip on the coast.

Dr Gardener of Fort Bragg is over this week attending the attending the encampment of the Pythians. He is accompanied by his wife.

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Those desiring to apply for teachers certificates should remember that Mrs Porterfields normal class will open September 9. 4t.

Visiting The Sandelins

Miss Stella M Kronquist of San Francisco is visiting Mr and Mrs Frank Sandelin in this city. The young lady is a niece of Mr Sandelin's and this is her first visit to this city.

The BUYING POWER of a Dollar

Fibre Lunch Boxes	10, 15 and 20c	Agate Wash Basin	20c
"Acme" Flour Sifter	15c	1 Gallon Tin Oil Can	21c
1 Quart Tin Pan	08c	1 " Galvanized Oil Can	23c
2 " " "	10c	2 Quart Covered Pail	10c
2 " " Coffee Pot	19c	3 " " "	15c
9 in Steel Spider	35c	4 " " "	20c
6 " Frying Pan	10c	2 " Sauce Pan	10c
8 " " "	15c	3 " " "	15c
10 " " "	20c	Work Shirts	35c up
1 Pint Tin Dipper	05c	Men's Overalls	59 and 63c
1 Quart " "	10c	Boy's "	29 and 49c

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UKIAH'S BARGAIN STORE **L. O. L. P.**

West of Court House **Ukiah, Callfornia**

Present Ownership Book For Town

The city trustees have decided to have a present ownership book for the city to assist in making up the assessment roll. The bids opened for it last meeting of the board were: H J Randall, $198 75; M Harriman of Napa, $220; E G Redwine of this city, $300. The contract was awarded to Surveyor Randall who will have it completed in time for duty next year.

University Grounds Planned By Purdy

Carl Purdy has recently returned from Reno, Nevada, where he went to help plan and lay out the grounds of the Nevada state university. The grounds cover between thirty and forty acres and will be planted in eastern trees. Mr Purdy reports that climate is so rigorous that only the hardiest trees will live. It is for this reason that no California trees were used.

Good Year For Summer Resorts

W H Benson of McDowell springs was in this city Tuesday and took a degree in Odd Fellowship. He reports that McDowells springs has enjoyed an exceptionally good run this year and that there is still a large number of guests at the resort. McDowells springs is five miles east of Hopland.

Cornelia Rebekah Lodge Entertains

Cornelia Rebekah lodge entertained Monday night. One of the features of the program was the menagerie. A very entertaining program was arranged and light refreshments served.

Girl Hurt At The Camp

Gladys Grant received a badly dislocated arm at the camp Wednesday night. She had been listning to the band and in waking by one of the tents tripped over a guy rope.

CLOTHING TO ORDER

Along with our ready-made clothing business we have a tailor shop which makes Men's Clothing to measure.

It caters to the whim and will of the man who wants

CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING

No matter in how many styles or in how many shades

of sizes ready-made Clothing is made, there will always be men who want Clothing made for their own figure and after their own ideas.

Our tailor shop is right under our eye.

We see it work every day and insist on its making clothes to satisfy you.

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WE DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY

We may think the clothes fit; we may think they are perfect, but if YOU are not satisfied we don't want you to keep them.

We can say this because we know what we can do and are doing.

The new Fall and Winter Fabrics are beautiful and we are showing a swell assortment of the New Browns that are going to be so much the go this coming season. See window for display.

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A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

CASES FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT

PROBATE CASES

Estate of Adolf W Henkle, J C Ruddock attorney filed Aug 7th—Deceased was a resident of Michigan and died in Minneapolis in 1889. Application of John Taylor for letters to administer on the estate consisting of real property valued at about $2000 and located in this county.

Estate of Patric H Adams, Caspar A Ornbaun attorney, filed August 8—Died at Yorkville, April 3rd of this year. The estate consists of one cow valued at $25 and one horse valued at $40 and land near Yorkville valued at $1000. The petitioner is Isapherna Jane Adams wife of the deceased.

Julia E Spratt v John Spratt, E F Swortfiguer, attorney filed Aug 13—Plaintiff claims that on October 10, 1905, defendant deeded lot on block 2 of Fort Bragg to her and that the deed has been lost. This action is to secure a new deed to the land

Board Meets At Mendocino

The county board of education held a meeting at Mendocino last Saturday to consider some necessary improvements to the Mendocino high school building and also in regards to fencing the school grounds. School superintendent Babcock. B L Cleland, U H Nicholson and R C Greenough were present at the meeting. In the evening the board of education was entertained by the faculty of the Mendocino high school with a swell spread at the Occidental hotel. Prof Cleland reports that the affair was a complete success.

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PLAINTIFF GETS THE FIRST BLOOD

A test case was tried before Justice A H Parker on Tuesday in the Manchester creamery affair which has agitated the stockholders of that concern for some time, says the Pt Arena Record.

A number of the creditors placed their bills in the hands of J W Hall, for collection, and he proceeded to assess each stockholder pro rata for the amounts, but W C Davidson, the largest stockholder, considered the proceedings unfair and refused to pay. As assignee for his mother, Mr Hall sued Mr Davidson for $13 35, his share of the bill. J W Patton appeared for Mr Davidson, but the justice considered the evidence favorable to the plaintiff and rendered a verdict accordingly for the amount with costs.

HEAVY MACHINERY IS LANDED SAFELY

The last load of the heavy machinery for the power house of the Snow Mountain Water & Power company was hauled up last week and landed safely. All together town loads have been hauled averaging about 15 tons and was hauled with sixteen horses. The truck was made with solid block wheels and 4 inch steel axles and weighed four tons. George Geisendorffer, J L Lewis, an employee of Scott & Van Arsdale on the McCloud river were in charge of the loading and handling the machinery and Will Wilson of this city handled the lines on the sixteen head of horses. Only one accident was met with when one of the loads tipped but it was quickly righted. It cost over $3000 to put this machinery at the power house for hauling and $600 was spent in repairing bridges and roads so that they would stand the heavy loads.

Ukiahs New Drugstore

E F Squire wishes to announce to the public that he has opened his drugstore at 106 South State street opposite the Cecille Hotel and will be pleased to meet his old friends and patrons and will extend the same courtesies he has in the past. No old stock in the store.

Standard brands of spices and flavoring extracts and the best teas and coffees on the market at Grant & Fresh vegetables at Grant & Gibsons.

300 head good stock cattle for sale. Raised in this county, all ages, will be sold at market price. Address E D Baker Cummings, Cal.

Piano Tuning And Repairing

F A Sackett, recently of Iowa, makes a specialty of piano tuning and repairing. Orders left with J W Eversole will receive prompt attention.

Election Notice, School Tax

Notice is here by given to the qualified electors of Ukiah School District, County of Mendocino State of California, that an election will be held on the 31st day of August A D 1907 at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to furnish additional school facilities for Ukiah District and to maintain the school in said district.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $1000.

The polls will be open at the school house in Ukiah City from 8 o'clock A M; until Sundown.

The inspector and judges appointed to conduct the election are: W A Ford, Inspector, and W M Perry and W H Jewell, Judges.

T M CLELAND
A H EWERT
W P THOMAS
District School Trustees

CONTEST NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED States Land Office, Oakland, Calif, July 29, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by G S Backman, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18014, made May 28, 1902, for S½ of SE¼, E½ of S W¼, Section 26, Township 13 N., Range 14 W., M D. M. by David F. Hutchinson, Contestee, in which it is alleged in substance that said contestant is informed and believes and alleges the following facts to be true; that the entryman David F. Hutchinson has never established any residence upon the above described tract of land since May 28, 1902, date of entry; that the entryman has made his home at other and different localities and not on his homestead since date of entry; that entryman has not lived a sufficient length of time upon his homestead entry to earn his patent, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m on Friday, Sept. 20, 1907 before the U S. Commissioner at Cloverdale, California and that final hearing will be held at 1 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, Oct 1, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, Calif.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 29, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
S. S. MORTON, Receiver.

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CONTEST NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED States Land Office, Oakland, Calif. June, 10, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Clarence E. Brayton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18232, made Nov. 24, 1902, for N½ of SW¼, N½ of SE¼ Section 29, Township 13 N., Range 15 W., M. D. M., by Leonard Rousse, Contestee, in which it is alleged in substance that said Leonard Rousse has wholly abandoned the above entry for a greater period of time than six months beginning with July 26, 1906; that he has made no cultivation whatever upon the said tract, or has anyone made any for him or at all that all the above defaults exist at the time of making the affidavit of contest, and the filing of the same, and that said alleged absence from the land was not caused by his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1907 before W. K. Wheeler, a Notary Public at Point Arena, Calif. and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m, on Monday, July 29, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, Calif.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 25, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
S. S. MORTON, Receiver.

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mendocino, State of California.

O. J. Chandon, Plaintiff vs Andrew Petersen and Newell Jennet Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Mendocino.

Louis Gonsalves, McNab & Hirsch, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Newell Jennet, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within 30 days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 31st day of January A. D , 1907.

[SEAL] HALE McCOWEN, Clerk
By C H White Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MARTIN V. HELM, ALSO KNOWN as M V Helm, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Mrs A M Helm, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the offices of Mannon & Mannon at No. 202 North School Street in the Town of Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California,

Dated June 21, 1907.

MRS. A. M. HELM.
as Administratrix of the Estate of Martin V. Helm, also known as M. V. Helm, deceased.

First publication of this notice was June 21, 1907,

MANNON & MANNON,
Attorneys for administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARIE STRANDELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Charles Strandell, administrator of the estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the offices of Mannon & Mannon at No. 202, North School street in the town of Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated June 21, 1907.

CHARLES STRANDELL
as administrator of the Estate of Marie Strandell, deceased.

First publication of this notice was June 21, 1907,

MANNON & MANNON
Attorneys for Administrator.

Art Class Opens

Mrs Bertha Emery desires to announce that her class in art is now open and will continue for ten weeks. Lesson days Wednesday and Friday. Meyer building, south State street

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF CHARLES STEPHENS, DECEASED,

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Mary Weill as administratrix of the estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the offices of Mannon & Mannon at No. 202 North School Street in the Town of Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated June 21, 1907,

MARY WEILL
as administratrix of the Estate of Charles Stephens, deceased.

First publication of this notice was June 21, 1907

MANNON & MANNON,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

Fire Insurance Protects You

That is if it is the right kind. If a man does not pay his debts you don't trust him. If a fire insurance company does not pay you should not trust it. You pay an insurance premium for a certain amount and if your house burns you expect that amount. Anything less will not satisfy you. If the has lost millions that is not your fault, you want your money. Tee way to know that you will get your moneyis to patronize the insurance company that has paid. My companies are dollar for dollar companies. The rates are the the same.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DIONISIO FELIZ, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, G O Feliz, Sr, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said G. O Feliz, Sr., at the office of C. H. Pond, Atty. at Law, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Calif. or at the office of J. C. Ruddock, Marks Building, Ukiah Calif., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

First insertion of this notice August 2, 1907.

Dated Ukiah, July 31, 1907.

G. O. FELIZ, SR.,
Administrator of Estate of Dionisio Feliz, Deceased,

C. H. POND and J. C. RUDDOCK.
Attorneys for Administrator.

BUYING OLD FIDDLES.

Many Fine Instruments Have Been Picked Up Cheap.

Great numbers of fine old violins and violoncellos that come into the high class market of London are procured through the medium of advertisements inserted in obscure country papers and especially those of ancient cathedral cities.

Of course few of the fiddles thus obtained are veritable masterpieces, but a great many of them are fine examples of early English and foreign makers, and they are often bought for ridiculously small prices by a group of experts, who have brought the business to a lucrative system. Many a struggling family of long descent, in some out of the way part of the country, happens to see in the one county newspaper of the week that good prices are given for old fiddles, and some long forgotten instrument in a lumber room or put away on a shelf suddenly comes to mind.

Correspondence follows. The dealer sends a deposit in order that some fiddle spoken of may be sent to him and examined, and he usually replies that the instrument sent is dilapidated and but so-so generally, but that he is willing to give 30 shillings or £2 for it. In a great many cases the offer is accepted offhand, and in this way most of the finest fiddles extant of the second class come into the hands of dealers. Only lately a cello that came from a Shropshire farm at the price of £2 sold the same day to a west end dealer for nearly £100.

One of the most shrewd and respected of all these dealers was until a year or two ago a humble member of the orchestra of a London suburban theater. He began to advertise in remote papers to the greatest limits of his scanty wages and is now one of the most extensive and prosperous dealers in the trade.—London Tit-Bits

A SILLY TRAGEDY.

The Duel Between Tom Porter and Sir Henry Bellasis.

Some of the royalists who were forced to endure the English commonwealth seemed to console themselves for the dullness of life under a Puritan government by fighting as many duels as they could compass, so that ignoble squabbles and foolish plots make up the history of their days.

Tom Porter was of a family which had zealously served the king. Under the new government his occupation was gone, and he descended to a triviality of life which finally involved him in a most pathetic event. This was a duel which he fought with his friend, Sir Henry Bellasis, and which, says Pepys in his "Diary," is worth remembering for "the silliness of the quarrel, * * * a kind of emblem of the general complexion of the whole kingdom."

But, silly as the quarrel undoubtedly was, it carried in it an element of heartbreak.

The two young men involved were intimate friends and companions, but one day, "being merry in company," Tom Porter said he should like to see the man in England who would dare give him a blow. With that Sir Henry Bellasis struck him a box on the ear. The inevitable duel followed, wherein each was wounded. Sir Henry proved to be seriously hurt, so he called Porter, kissed and bade him fly.

"For," said he, "Tom, thou hast hurt me, but I will make shift to stand upon my legs till thou mayest withdraw, for I would not have thee troubled for what thou hast done."

Porter profited by his friend's generosity and escaped to France. Sir Henry died a few days later, and Pepys concludes, "It is pretty to see how the world do talk of them as a couple of fools that killed one another out of love."

Spying on Bargain Gifts.

The engaged girl was found studying life in an auction room.

"I don't expect to buy anything," she said, "but I want to see if anybody I know buys anything. A lot of auctioneers are advertising that they have on hand bric-a-brac and pictures and odds and ends of furniture suitable for wedding presents. That set me to wondering if any of my friends would try to avail themselves of these auction room bargains when buying presents for me. I saw two girls here this afternoon who have been invited to my wedding. One bought some kind of a brass bowl, another a vase. They got the things dirt cheap. I fancy they are for me. If they are—well, just wait till those girls get married!"—New York Press.

When to Take Off the Sinker.

For angling in quiet, deep running water more sinkers should be placed on the leader to keep it down from the surface, but if angling in a quick running brook or river for chub, dace or brook trout the float and sinkers should be removed and the bait allowed to run in front of the angler wherever it wills on the surface by the action of the current, which takes it naturally just as nature does their general food.—Louis Rhead in Outing Magazine.

A Long Tumble Needed.

"They say that when a man is falling from a height he thinks of all his evil deeds."

"I don't believe it."

"Why not?"

"Some men would have to fall out of a balloon to get 'em all in."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Floored.

One Sexton—Do you have matins at your church? The Other—No, we have oilcloth.—Harper's Weekly.

The father's virtue is the child's best inheritance.—Chinese Proverb.

DR. IDA M. LATHROP, UKIAH, CAL. Diseases of women and children a specialt Residence—At Hotel Cecilie. Office, No. 204 Oak Street. Phone 613.

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DR CHAS. E PIERCE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Office—Palace Hotel, Hours: 10 to 12; 2 to4 o'clock.

DR. E. G. CASE DENTIST OFFICE—Cor. Oak and Standley streets, one block west of Sheriff's office, Ukiah, Cal.

UKIAH LODGE, NO. 918, KNIGHTS OF Pythias, meets every Wednesday night at I. O. O F. hall at 8 o'clock. L.C. McCloud C.C. Chas. Duncan K. of R. & S.

UKIAH COMMANDERY, No 33, K. T., meets in Masonic hall on the second Thursday of each month. Sojourning Knights are requested to attend. C. A. Gowell Rec. H. B. SMITH, E. C.

DR. J. R. THOMAS DENTIST Office—In Mark's Building, south of court house. Room 5. Ukiah, Calif.

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GEO. W. STOUT, M. D. UKIAH CITY, CAL. OFFICE—Corner Oak and Perkins streets

A. LEE GIBSON, D. D. S. DENTIST. Office: McGlashan Building, Ukiah, Cal

GEORGE M'COWEN, D. D. S., DENTIST. Southeast corner State and Clay Streets Ukiah, California.

DR. FRANCIS E. REA, DENTIST. Office two blocks west of postoffice, Ukiah, Cal.

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